creation and demand generation.for sanitary facilities in houses, schools and for clearner environment, Projects for 587 rural districts have been approved with a target to provide toilets to each household, schools and anganwadis by the end of 2012, *i.e.* within the Eleventh Five Year Plan period. The targets fixed in the 587 projects are provision of 58.25 crore toilets for families Below Proverty Line, 60.55 crore toilets for families above poverty line, 11.77 lakh units for rural schools and 4.2 units for anganwadis.

Financial assistance for upgrading 753 Km. village roads on border belt of Punjab

3211. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a proposal from State of Punjab for sanction of Rs. 200 crore project for upgrading 753 Km. village roads situated on the border belt of Punjab;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in sanctioning of the amount;

(c) whether Prime Minister during his visit to Punjab in December, 2006 accepted the request of the State Government; and

(d) by when the approval financial assistance will be conveyed to State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) During December, 2006 an announcement was made regarding construction/upgradation of about 500 Km. of,rural roads in the border areas of Punjab at an estimated cost of Rs. 200 crore. The roads are to be covered from the border areas districts of Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Gurdaspur and Ferozpur. The Government of Punjab has forwarded a list of roads, but detailed project reports have not been submitted. The PMGSY Phase-VII proposal received from Government of Punjab has ben approved in February, 2008. The entire Phase VII project is for 63 road works covering 763.9 Km. at a cost of Rs. 344.21 crore. This includes 7 proposals covering a length of about 85 Kms. pertaining to Border districts of Amritsar and Tarn Taran. The State Government has since been advised to submit the Detailed Project Reports for upgradation of 415 Km. of rural roads. Funds for the project are released in accordance with the Programme Guidelines. These Guidelines are also given on Website *www.pmgsy.nic.in.*

Construction of houses for homeless poor people

3212. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made in recent years about the total housing needs in the country especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to construct 60 lakh houses for homeless poor people by 2008-09; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details of the houses proposed to be built?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per estimation done by the Registrar General of India, based on 2001 Census, the total housing shortage in rural areas

in the country is 148.34 lakh houses. State-wise details of housing shortage in rural areas, is enclosed as Statement-I *(See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Rural Housing is one of the six components of 'Bharat Nirman' Programme being implemented through Indira Awaas Yojana. Under 'Bharat Nirman' Programme 60 lakh houses are envisaged to be constructed during the period of four years *i.e* from 2005-06 to 2008-09. State-wise details of houses constructed/proposed to be constructed under the programme, is enclosed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of Housing Shortage in rural areas as per Census of 2001

Unit in Nos.

SI. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Housing Shortage in Rural Areas
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1350282
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	105728
3.	Assam	2241230
4.	Bihar	4210293
5.	Chandigarh	1232
6.	Chhattisgarh	115528
7.	Delhi	7200
8.	Goa	6422
9.	Gujarat	674354
10.	Haryana	55572
11.	Himachal Pradesh	15928
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	92923
13.	Jharkhand	105867
14.	Karnataka	436638
15.	Kerala	261347
16.	Madhya Pradesh	207744
17.	Maharashtra	612441
18.	Manipur	69062
19.	Meghalaya	148657
20.	Mizoram	30250
21.	Nagaland	97157
22.	Orissa	655617
23.	Punjab	75374
24.	Rajasthan	258634
25.	Sikkim	11944
26.	Tamil Nadu	431010
27.	Tripura	174835

1	2	3
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1324028
29.	Uttaranchal	53521
30.	West Bengal	974479
31.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17890
32.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1926
33.	Daman and Diu	787
34.	Lakshadweep	190
35.	Pondicherry	7778
	TOTAL	14833868

Statement-II

State-wise number of houses targeted and constructed under the IAY during 2005-06 to 2008-09

Unit in Nos.

SI. No.	Name of the Stale/UTs	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
		Target	Houses Constructed	Target	Houses Constructed	Target	House Constructed (Provisional)*	Target	House Constructe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	130130	132521	138342	146403	192148	166561	192132	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4603	5327	4939	4600	6765	4800	6770	
J.	Assam	101790	104353	109214	125441	149593	111612	149699	
4.	Bihar	384111	331651	408350	349053	567171	336314	567125	
5.	Chhattisgarh	20124	26578	21393	20818	29714	15223	29712	
6.	Goa	801	615	852	1115	1183	660	1183	
7.	Gujarat	63819	65602	67846	65195	94234	85089	94226	
8	Haryana	8960	9743	9526	10375	13231	8163	13229	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2873	3031	3054	3317	4242	2509	4242	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	8924	8231	9487	10667	13177	9165	13176	
II.	Jharkhand	34261	75403	36423	57246	50589	34830	50585	
12.	Karnataka	50136	56944	53299	49088	74029	39990	74023	
13.	Kerala	27880	36413	29639	30817	4116?	37094	41164	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	40022	59420	42548	54544	59096	52729	59091	
15	Maharashtra	78478	94274	83430	78427	115879	79332	115869	
16	Manipur	3996	4962	4287	3460	5872	3379	5877	
17	Meghalaya	6959	6678	7467	4183	10228	1758	10235	
18	Mizoram	1483	2182	1591	2178	2180	1918	2181	
19	Nagaland	4605	7949	4941	6321	6768	5628	677,3	
20	Orissa	75465	87070	80228	81345	111431	97590	111422	
21	Punjab	11081	7868	11780	8250	16362	11136	16361	
22.	Rajasthan	32070	38471	34094	33397	47354	30567	47350	
23.	Sikkim	881	1296	945	1554	1294	1063	1295	
24.	TamilNadu	52101	66434	55389	27919	76932	103379	76925	
25.	Tripura	8967	11902	9621	10612	13178	1854	13187	
26.	Uttar Pradesh	172527	185541	183414	165469	254750	211089	254729	
27.	Uttaranchal	7863	21722	8359	17239	11611	18766	11610	
28.	West Bengal	104098	99259	110667	128838	153709	83334	153697	
29.	A&N Islands	1238	90	1316	62	1828	297	1828	
30.	D&N Haveli	206	101	219	77	305	0	305	
31.	Daman and Diu	92	6	98	8	136	11	136	
32.	Lakshadweep.	80	48	85	88	118	92	118	
33	Pondicherry	617	238	655	261	910	82	910	
	TOTAL:	1441241	1551923	1533498	1498367	2127184	1556014	2127165	

This is based on the information received from the States/UTs so far.